

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP03/10113INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
11 September 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
12 September 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION FATLIQUORING AGENTS BASED ON MIXTURES OF MODIFIED, NATURAL OILS WITH ALKOXYLATED ALKANOLS, THEIR USE IN THE PRODUCTION AND/OR TREATMENT OF LEATHER AND HIDES, AND THE PRODUCTION AND/OR TREATMENT OF LEATHER AND HIDES USING THESE FATLIQUORING AGENTS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

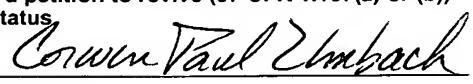
1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. A substitute specification.
18. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. Express Mail Label No.
23. Other items or information:

PCT/IB/304/Application Data Sheet
Notice of Priority/Request for Consideration

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24. The following fees are submitted: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee</td> <td style="width: 40%; text-align: right;">\$300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">\$1000.00</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee	\$300.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee	\$200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee	\$500.00	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$1000.00	
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Total claims	9	- 20 = 0	x \$50.00	\$ \$0.00											
Independent claims	1	- 3 = 0	x \$200.00	\$ \$0.00											
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +															
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DOCKET NO.: 266121US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ralph LUNKWITZ et al.

SERIAL NO.: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

FILED: HEREWITH

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP03/10113

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: September 11, 2003

FOR: STUFFING AGENT FOR LEATHER BASED ON MIXTURES OF MODIFIED, NATIVE OILS WITH ALCOXYLATED ALKANOLS, USE THEREOF AND METHOD FOR TREATING LEATHER

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS
CITED IN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that applicant(s) request that the Examiner consider the documents cited in the International Search Report according to MPEP §609 and so indicate by a statement in the first Office Action that the information has been considered. When the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicates both the search report and copies of the documents are present in the national stage file, there is no requirement for the applicant(s) to submit them (1156 O.G. 91 November 23, 1993).

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: PCT Transmittal Letter/PCT/IB/304/English Translation of Specification Internaitonal Search Report/Request for Consideration/Notice of Priority Application Data Sheet/Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,030.00

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	9	MINUS	9	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	1	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
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					TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$0.00

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